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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

On October 18, 2007 claims 1-5, 7, 10, and 12 of U.S. Application No. 11/772,515 were provisionally rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 6-13, 24, and 34-41 of the subject application in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,101,910.

On October 18, 2007 claims 1-5, 7, 10, and 12 of U.S. Application No. 11/772,520 were provisionally rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 6-13, 24, and 34-41 of the subject application in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,101,910.

On October 19, 2007 claims 1-5, 7, 10, and 12 of U.S. Application No. 11/772,556 were provisionally rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 6-13, 24, and 34-41 of the subject application in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,101,910.

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On October 18, 2007 claims 1-5, 7, 10, and 12 of U.S. Application No. 11/772,560 were provisionally rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 6-13, 24, and 34-41 of the subject application in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,101,910.

Copies of the pending claims in U.S. Application Nos. 11/772,515, 11/772,520, 11/772,556, and 11/772,560 were submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement and are therefore not enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 7,101,910 is of record.

It is believed that no fee, other than the fee for consideration of an information disclosure statement, is required in connection with the filing of this Statement. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

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